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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Li et al.

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(Continuation of App. No. 09/518,383)

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Receptors**

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-21 (22 total claims, two claims were inadvertently listed as claim 4) without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following claims 23-78:

-- 23. (New) An isolated antibody which specifically binds the polypeptide

of SEQ ID NO:2.

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24. (New) The antibody of claim 23, which specifically binds to the polypeptide of amino acids 1 to 342 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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